

NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE CRY OF "HARD TIMES" is beginning to lose its effect. Croakers have got so used to singing the song that, doubtless, the refrain will continue to be heard, notwithstanding there is no occasion for it. From every quarter comes word that times are improving. Manufactures are being started up and the demand for labor is increasing. Confidence has been in a measure restored and capital that has been stored in vaults and allowed to remain idle is being brought out and invested. Railroad building is being pushed with increased activity furnishing employment to a vast army of men. Wages, of course, do not approach war times, nor should it be expected that they would, but their purchasing power is fully equal, so that actually they are fully as good. The crops of the country are excellent, and with the prospect of a good foreign demand, which will keep prices up and fill the pockets of the farmers, and when this is the case it usually follows that all other industries flourish. Lumber, the great staple of Cheboygan, has already felt the effect of the improvement in the times and has made a slight advance, and we would not be surprised that if before the season closed the demand would be such as to enhance the price a very considerable amount. Probably no interest of the country has felt the effect of hard times to a greater degree than has the lumber interest. Circumstances such as fires running through timber, maturing obligations, etc., have forced the lumber manufacturers to cut their timber and manufacture it whether they wish to or not, and as the demand was limited, the consequence has been the market has been overstocked and prices went down. During the pressure of the times farmers made as little improvement as possible. Now that they are prospering it is naturally to be expected that they will commence making the improvements so long deferred. In addition to this, during the past few years the emigration from eastern and older states to the great west has been enormous. Thousands of homesteads have been taken up and new homes started. Some of them have undoubtedly progressed and have got in a condition to improve their homes, and this will add to the demand for lumber. This, we think, cannot but help the great lumbering districts of our country. With this branch of trade flourishing, times in Cheboygan must improve.

We are satisfied that we shall see the Mackinaw and Marquette railroad pushed forward during next year. We have seen it stated that New York capitalists have signified their willingness to furnish the most of the money needed if Detroit will do her share, and we think that there can be no doubt but that the latter city is sufficiently awake to her interests to respond just as soon as matters are in shape that something can be done. With the upper peninsula road started there will be no question about the roads of the lower peninsula being pushed through to the straits at once. With a railroad completed to our village we think there can be no doubt that such an impetus would be given Cheboygan that would soon develop a city on the straits that would surpass many of the older cities of our state. It is conceded that few places possess so many natural advantages as does the "Chicago of the North," and there is no reason why we should not have a large and flourishing city at this point, and we are satisfied that time will bring it.

The Congressional committee to investigate the cause of the depression of labor was in session in Chicago last week. The great trouble, apparently, was to prove that there is any depression. According to the weight of evidence produced it would seem that the great complaint about labor being depressed was more imaginary than real. We are of the opinion that the great difficulty is in the fact that those who are idle have no desire to labor. The evidence of the great majority of reliable witnesses went to show that all branches of industry and commerce were in a flourishing condition. We have seen it stated in a number of the papers of this state that during harvest it was a difficult matter for the farmers to obtain hands to secure their crops and yet at the same time the cities and towns of the state were full of idle men, who kept up the cry that there was no work to be had. The fact is that political demagogues are trying to make capital out of imaginary evils, for their own selfish ends, and hence all the cry about labor being depressed and the conflict between capital and labor. A candid investigation will show that there is no true grounds for either.

The Mint at Carson City has been reopened, and coinage will be recommenced as soon as the necessary bullion can be procured at market rates. The New Orleans Mint is running at its full capacity, with plenty of bullion on hand. Much of the bullion purchased there has been in the form of Mexican dollars. The Treasury is making arrangements to avoid the necessity of running the Philadelphia Mint night and day during August to make up the deficiency in the coinage of standard silver dollars for the present month.

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A TELEGRAM states that cholera is raging among the troops returning to India from Afghanistan. The Tenth Hussars lost forty men in one day, and the Seventeenth Foot 195 men.

CONNECTICUT is to vote this fall, on the proposed constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature. The feeling seems to be against the amendment.

It is stated that the Dominion Government has determined not to renew the order in the Council prohibiting the importation of American cattle in the five Eastern provinces, on its expiration Sept. 6.

The British army lost four times as many men from cholera on their return march from Afghanistan as they lost in battle during the whole war. In fact, they lost certainly as many men as their conquest is worth.

A NAVAL review was held Wednesday of last week at Cronstadt, in which the United States steamer Enterprise took part. A grand dinner was given Thursday by the Russian officers to the officers and sailors of the Enterprise.

GEN. LONGSTREET has again wounded the southern heart. He declares that Gen. Johnson was the ablest and most accomplished officer that the confederate armies produced, and that Grant was incomparably the greatest general on the Union side.

A LETTER was lately received by Horatio J. Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar, demanding that three thousand dollars be deposited in a certain spot, on pain of the death of himself and his family. The Spanish authorities investigated the matter and arrested 14 persons on suspicion. Sprague has since received a letter containing still more audacious threats.

The mortality report for July does not show so favorable a condition of things in Detroit as people had been led to believe. In all 285 persons died during the month, of whom 172 were children. This would make an average of 66 per week, which is greater in proportion to the population than that of New York during the last week in July, which is usually the most fatal month in the year.

MUCH has been said about Manitoba and other portions of the Northwest, using the term as the Canadians use it, entering in competition with the western wheat districts of the United States. This territory is not likely to do this under the present land system of Canada. The Toronto Globe says that while the regulations are not so completely prohibitive as represented, they are sufficiently onerous to deter any poor man from settling in the Northwest.

In anticipation of the early reopening of the North American fishery question, Secretary Everts will request that an American naval vessel be sent to cruise on the Inshore fishery grounds of the dominion. Information of recent date has already been obtained to clearly demonstrate the extravagance of the award of the Halifax tribunal. The object of the presence of an American vessel is to secure the latest authoritative information in regard to these fisheries as the basis of future negotiations with Great Britain.

The public debt statement for July shows an increase in the debt of over \$6,000,000, the largest increase of any month for last year. This extraordinary large excess of expenditures is mainly attributable to the fact that, in accordance with the act passed at the last session of Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to pay out for redemption of fractional currency, which amounted to near \$7,500,000. In addition, several deficiencies of the fiscal year ending June 30 last were paid during the month just closed, and large disbursements were also made on account of the appropriations for the new fiscal year, which became available July 1. The fractional currency reserve fund having been exhausted in paying arrears of pensions, and no other funds having been specially appropriated for that purpose by Congress for the future, payments on account of arrears of pensions will depend on whether there will be "any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated" when the claims for arrears of pensions are presented for payment.

THE treeless prairies of Iowa bid fair, a hundred years hence, to supply the forest states of the northwest with timber and lumber; for, as the present timber states are rapidly using up their timber, Iowa is rapidly covering her formerly bare prairies with forests. And, as the Iowa forests are all artificially planted, of course the more valuable varieties of trees are selected for planting. Some years ago the Legislature of Iowa passed a law to encourage the planting of trees. This law provided that, for every acre of valuable forest trees successfully planted, \$100 of assessed valuation of property should be exempted from taxation for ten years. This law has operated so well that this year six millions of dollars' worth of property is exempted under the law, releasing taxes to the amount of \$180,000, which have to be reassessed upon other property. This shows sixty thousand acres of trees thus planted already; and the planting is steadily increasing, so that the legislature will probably soon alter the law, so as to offer a less premium, as the practice of the planting is now well established.

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DURING July the United States treasury redeemed of 10-40 bonds \$87,615,450; of 5-20s \$36,275,550; in all, \$123,890,900, of the proceeds of which \$7,939,910, was paid out by check, and \$38,590,000 was credited to the banks in their bond account. There are now outstanding about \$75,000,000 called bonds of all descriptions.

THE Japanese government has abolished export duties on cotton and silk manufactures, silk and cotton mixtures, porcelain ware, precious stones, lacquer ware, bronzes, manufactured bamboo, copper, paper fans and umbrellas. Whenever export duties on these articles shall be again imposed two months' notice will be given before hand.

RUSSIA is threatened with a new misfortune—to which our cablegrams have referred. The great plague, which was widespread in its destruction, has been stayed. Now the southern provinces, containing the choicest wheat lands, are being devoured by locusts. These insects, that find a home and breeding in the Caucasian range of mountains, have more terror, to Russia, where they hide the sun in their flights over the fertile districts, than an invading army. One district has made an appropriation of \$40,000 to aid in exterminating them. As in our own country, all means have, thus far, been fruitless. Life in Russia the past and probably for the coming year can be spoken of only as one of suffering and hardship.

Washington on Profanity.

Boynton's "History of West Point" contains the following order issued by Gen. Washington 100 years ago:

HEADQUARTERS MOORE'S HOUSE, WEST POINT July 29, 1779. Many and pointed orders have been issued against the unmeaning and abominable custom of swearing, notwithstanding which, with much regret, the general observes that it prevails, if possible, more than ever; his feelings are continually wounded by the oaths and imprecations of soldiers whenever he is in hearing of them.

The name of that being from whose bountiful goodness we are permitted to exist and enjoy the comforts of life, is incessantly imprecated and profaned in a manner as wanton as it is shocking. For the sake, therefore, of religion, decency, and order, the general hopes, and trusts that officers of every rank will use their influence and authority to check a vice which is as unprofitable as it is wicked and shameful. If officers would make it an unavoidable rule to reprimand, and, if that does not do, punish soldiers for offenses of this kind, it would not fail of having the desired effect.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT REED CITY, MICH., Aug. 2, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make a location in support of his claim, and secure a lot in the public land office of the United States, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Amos E. Adams, of Chicago, State of Illinois, and S. J. and S. W. 1/4, T. 13 N. R. 13 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: August Bower, of Littlefield, and George Bush, of Littlefield, Emmet county, Mich.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Reg'r. Gen.

Notice of Intention to Change Name

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